



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FACT SHEET

## Board Of Supervisors

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DISTRICT 1

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DISTRICT 2

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DISTRICT 3

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DISTRICT 4

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DISTRICT 5

### POPULATION

	2000	2003	Avg. Annual % CHANGE (2000-- 2003)
CALIFORNIA	34,207,000	35,591,000	3.2
S.D. COUNTY	2,835,400	2,961,600	3.1
% OF STATE POPULATION IN S.D. COUNTY	8.2	8.3	

Source: U.S. CENSUS, State Dept. of Finance

### GROWTH FORECASTS SAN DIEGO COUNTY

YEAR	POPULATION	TOTAL HOUSING UNITS
2010	3,235,675	1,161,259
2020	3,598,871	1,276,943
2030	3,889,604	1,379,644

Source: SANDAG, Preliminary 2030 City/County Forecast, Oct. 2002

### RACE/ETHNICITY

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

	1980	1990	2003
HISPANIC ORIGIN	14.8%	20.4%	25%
NON-HISPANIC ORIGIN			
WHITE	73.8%	65.4%	60%
BLACK	5.5%	6.0%	6%
ASIAN AND OTHER	5.9%	8.2%	10%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: U.S. CENSUS; SANDAG-Data Only

### AGE & SEX COMPOSITION - 2000

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
UNDER 20	14.8%	15.9%	30.7%
20 - 64	29.9%	30.3%	58.3%
65 & OVER	6.3%	4.6%	10.9%
TOTAL	49.1%	50.8%	100.0%
MEDIAN AGE	34.6	31.9	33.2

SOURCE: County Population Projections, State Dept. of Finance

### EMPLOYMENT

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY

	WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1990	1,145,700	4.7%
1991	1,115,000	6.3%
1992	1,113,000	7.3%
1993	1,131,600	7.7%
1994	1,149,500	7.0%
1995	1,155,300	6.4%
1996	1,180,100	5.3%
1997	1,227,200	4.2%
1998	1,273,000	3.5%
1999	1,358,200	3.1%
2000	1,359,000	3.0%
2001	1,382,600	3.2%
2002	1,416,400	4.2%
2003	1,420,000	4.5%

Source: State Employment Development Department

### HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED

	S.D. COUNTY AREA	UNINCORPORATED AREA
1970-80 (AVG.)	26,400	7,100
1981-85 (AVG)	22,080	4,540
1986-90 (AVG)	27,609	5,018
1991-95 (AVG)	6,699	958
1996	6,868	788
1997	11,148	1,233
1998	12,434	2,066
1999	16,343	2,169
2000	15,715	1,897
2001	14,747	1,218
2002	14,235	2,492
2003	15,000	

Source: Greater San Diego Chamber Of Commerce

### BASIC FACTS

- The San Diego metropolitan area is the 17<sup>th</sup> most populated metropolitan area in the United States. San Diego County has the 4<sup>th</sup> largest population of all counties in the United State. (San Diego Chamber of Commerce)
- The San Diego County Gross Regional Product for 2002 was estimated at 126.2 billion. The Gross Regional Produce for 2003 is forecasted at 133.6 billion. (San Diego Chamber of Commerce)
- Government owned land accounts for 54.5% or approximately 1,487 million acres of the land in San Diego County. Of that 1.487 million acres, 50.5% is Federally owned, 38.8% is State owned, and 10.7% is owned by various local public agencies.

ADDITIONAL FACTS ON THE REVERSE

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